

GOVERNOR'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE REPORT
2005

<u>Date/Place</u>	September 28/29, 2005 Tacoma Convention and Trade Center
<u>Theme</u>	Build A Better Tomorrow...Practice Safety and Health!
<u>Registration Fees</u>	Pre-Registration Fee \$120 At the Door \$140 Luncheon \$20 Exhibitor \$650 Group rates of 25 or more registrants \$90/each if they pre-register. Student/Apprentice registration is \$20 with proof of apprenticeship program/student ID All pre-registered attendees will have badges pre-printed and available at registration beginning at 7:00am on Wednesday.
<u>CEU Points</u>	Continuing Education Units have been requested from American Board of Industrial Hygiene, Board of Certified Safety Professionals, and Human Resources.
<u>Luncheon</u>	Thursday, September 29 The luncheon program will include announcement of the winners of the poletop and forklift competitions and presentation of service awards. Ray Cloutre will again be our luncheon MC.
<u>2005 Events</u>	Poletop Rescue Competition, Forklift Rodeo, School to Work Student Program
<u>Exhibit Hall</u>	Morning coffee will be available in exhibition hall on both Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7:00 AM. Exhibitor registration will be in the back of exhibition hall to help reduce the congestion in the registration area. Day two of the conference the exhibitors can close down at 3:00pm this year.
<u>Retrospective Rating Symposium</u>	This half-day session has been held in conjunction with the conference during seven of the past nine years. The symposium shows the benefits employers can gain from claims management and return-to-work strategies.
<u>Publicity</u>	News releases will be mailed to board and committee members. Labor and Industries will prepare fact sheets about the conference for panel and board members to use in their local publications and trade journals. Fact sheets will be updated as conference details are finalized.

Lifesaving Awards

All lifesaving-award nominations must be submitted to the Advisory Board by **July 29**. The lifesaving event must have occurred between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005. Contact 360-902-4850, 902-5415 or 888-451-2004 for applications. The application is available on the conference website(s):

wagovconf.org or

<http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/TrainTools/GovConf/default.asp>

The awards committee has asked that additional documentation and information on the outcome of the lifesaving effort is included. As well as recognizing the heroic efforts of an individual, lifesaving awards are a powerful advertising tool and attract media attention to the conference. Please watch for local events that may qualify for an award.

Keynote

John Drebing: *Keynote Speaker*

John Drebing is known throughout the safety industry as someone who makes safety interesting. Using magic and inspirational stories, he helps people achieve their safety outcomes.

Blockbusters

2005 Blockbusters: Thursday – The three blockbusters will be presented twice “Healthy Role Model Initiative”; Lennie Mees is the speaker.

“Driving Safety”, speaker(s) TBA

“Emergency Preparedness for the Skilled Trades”, speaker(s) TBA.

Special Sessions

WISHA Regulatory Update

Information on OSHA Recordkeeping requirements

General Safety (repeat of the 2004 program)

Early Bird Sessions

The University of Washington is working with the Advisory Board to present a Professional Development Seminar on Tuesday, September 27.

The 2005 topic is “The Aging Workforce”.

The University of Washington will offer professional credits for attendance at the seminar. Please contact Julie Schmitz, (206) 543-1069 for more information.

Contractor Training held on September 27 will include training in safety, saving money on claims, public works contracting record keeping, risk management and marketing your business. A number of public entities will be featured participants. Please contact Shari Purves-Reiter, (360) 902-4733 for more information.

Forklift Rodeo

The eighth annual forklift rodeo finals will be held in conjunction with the conference. Preliminary competitions are scheduled as follows:

- Tri-Cities, Pasco at the TRAC Center on Saturday, June 4th
- Spokane Community College, Saturday, July 23rd
- Seattle Boeing’s Oxbow facility, Saturday, August 13th

Registration forms are available.

Additional information and registration forms are also on the conference home page.

Mailing List

Please assist us in reaching people who may be interested in attending the conference by providing us with the names of individuals to add to our mailing list. Those lists or names can be sent to the coordinator's office on disc, hard copy, they can be called in to the conference information line (888-451-2004) or e-mailed to Susan or Char.

Worker's Memorial

April 23rd, 2005 in Spokane

Hotel Blocks

April 27th, 2005 at Labor & Industries from 2:00 to 4:00pm

Sheraton Tacoma	and	Courtyard by Marriott
1-800-627-7044		253-383-3358
(request Gov Conference rate)		(request Gov Conference rate)

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